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J.S. Alberici Construction Company
2150 Kienlen Avenue
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Attention: Mr. Bill Koester
Subject : WGK Sewer Project

I have recently discussed with you our concern of Alberici personnel entering the sewer excavation prior to Monsanto completing test for flammable gases and oxygen content. Although the excavation is not considered a vessel and therefore a Vessel Entry Permit is not required, we must recognize that the environment in which you are working could allow toxic or oxygen depleting gases to accumulate in the excavation. Due to the possible existence of these conditions, no personnel are to enter the excavation until testing has been completed and Fire Permits are issued.

In the event that you wish to start work prior to normal start time, please notify Ken Petterson or Ralph Martini so permits can be made available as you need them. Notification of such early starts should be made no later than 3:00 pm the day before the early start is to take place.

This procedure is for the protection and safety of all parties. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns in complying with this request.



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